

This fact sheet summarizes the income support that may be provided to eligible Employment Insurance (EI) learners through the Canada/Alberta Labour Market Development Agreement (LMDA).

Income Support for Eligible Employment Insurance (EI) Learners 2006/2007

Effective for programs commencing August 1, 2006

Monthly Living Allowances										
Single Person										
Food/clothing, including transportation										\$395
Maximum rent and utilities										\$305
Total										\$700
Married/Partner										
Number of Children	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Food/clothing/personal care	\$695	\$870	\$1,045	\$1,220	\$1,395	\$1,570	\$1,745	\$1,920	\$2,095	
Transportation	\$90	\$120	\$150	\$180	\$210	\$240	\$270	\$300	\$330	
Sub-total	\$785	\$990	\$1,195	\$1,400	\$1,605	\$1,810	\$2,015	\$2,220	\$2,425	
Maximum rent and utilities	\$610	\$710	\$810	\$910	\$1,010	\$1,110	\$1,210	\$1,310	\$1,410	
Total	\$1,395	\$1,700	\$2,005	\$2,310	\$2,615	\$2,920	\$3,225	\$3,530	\$3,835	
Single Parent										
Number of Children	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Food/clothing/personal care	\$525	\$700	\$875	\$1,050	\$1,225	\$1,400	\$1,575	\$1,750		
Transportation	\$75	\$105	\$135	\$165	\$195	\$225	\$255	\$285		
Sub-total	\$600	\$805	\$1,010	\$1,215	\$1,420	\$1,625	\$1,830	\$2,035		
Maximum rent and utilities	\$610	\$710	\$810	\$910	\$1,010	\$1,110	\$1,210	\$1,310		
Total	\$1,210	\$1,515	\$1,820	\$2,125	\$2,430	\$2,735	\$3,040	\$3,345		

Maximum Tuition Limits for Occupational Training

Tuition and mandatory fees for Occupational Training are limited to a maximum of \$15,000 per EI eligible learner per academic year.

Mandatory Contribution Expected of EI Learners

Some EI learners are expected to make a \$100 per funded month contribution towards the cost of their training. Savings greater than the calculated mandatory contribution will be used in the financial assessment, resulting in a reduced award.

The mandatory contribution does not apply to single parents or clients enrolled in a self-employment program. Savings of single parents and clients enrolled in a self-employment program are not used in the financial assessment and do not reduce the award.

Exceptional Expenses (partial list)

Funding to cover expenses for shelter such as **rent**, **mortgage**, and **utilities**, or travel such as **auto insurance** and **mileage** may be available. Funding limits are based on the client's address while they are attending training and are limited to the following:

- The combined total for additional shelter and/or transportation cannot exceed:
 - \$500 per month in Fort McMurray city limits
 - \$200 per month in Calgary or Grande Prairie city limits
 - \$100 per month elsewhere in the province (including Edmonton)
- Transportation costs** may be considered (within the combined total) on the basis of \$0.12/kilometre plus the cost of basic PL/PD insurance.
- Child support payments** may be considered as an allowable expense with supporting documentation.
- Child care expenses** can be paid up to a maximum of \$520 per child per month when a child care expense form is submitted. Learners should keep all receipts for audit purposes.

The maximum funding that an EI learner can receive is as follows:

Programs 1 - 4 months	Programs 5 - 9 months	Programs 10 - 12 months
\$10,000	\$20,000	\$30,000

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